

Forest Clearing Bracelet

Project B7028

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TierraCast leaf, bee and ladybug charms dangle from a length of green Regaliz cork cord in this spring bracelet, calling to mind a forest abuzz with life.

What You'll Need

Regaliz Flat Portuguese Cork Cord 10x1.5mm - Olive Green - Sold By The Inch

SKU: CHX-1120

Project uses 6 inches



TierraCast Antiqued Silver Plated Lead-Free Pewter Leaf Embellishment 13x33mm - 1 Piece

SKU: PND-05008

Project uses 1 piece



TierraCast Fine Silver Plated Pewter Birch Leaf Charm 15mm (4)

SKU: PND-5451

Project uses 6 pieces



TierraCast Fine Silver Plated Pewter Small Honey Bee Charm 11mm (2)

SKU: PND-5049

Project uses 1 piece



TierraCast Fine Silver Plated Pewter Ladybug Charm 12.5mm (1)

SKU: PND-5028

Project uses 1 piece



TierraCast Silver Plated Brass Double Round Cap Compression Rivet Set 4mm - 10 Pieces

SKU: FCO-4780

Project uses 2 pieces



TierraCast Silver Plated Brass Hollow Eyelets 3.7mm Diameter - Pack of 10

SKU: FCO-4793

Project uses 8 pieces



Antiqued Silver Rectangle Cord Ends For Regaliz 10mm Flat Cork Cord - 2 Pack

SKU: FCO-9311

Project uses 2 pieces



Eurotool Super New Glue - Heavy Duty Adhesive - 3 Gram Bottle

SKU: XTL-1059

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 8mm 20 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5479

Project uses 10 pieces



TierraCast Brass, Lobster Clasps 15x9mm, 4 Pieces, Silver Plated

SKU: FCL-1144

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5500] Cord Cutter Tool For Regaliz Cord 3 Inches Long, [XTL-5502] BeadSmith Rotating Leather Hole Punch Tool - Creates 6 Hole Sizes!, [XTL-0786] TierraCast 4mm Rivet Setter Tool - 1 Tool, [XTL-0785] TierraCast Eyelet Setter And Anvil Tool - 1 Tool, [XTL-2152] Beadsmith Jeweler's Chasing Hammer - 1 Inch Head - Metal Smithing, [XTL-0250] Eurotool Bench Block Helper - Rubber Base With Interchangeable Steel And Nylon Blocks, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers

Instructions

These instructions make a 6 1/2 inch bracelet. For a longer or shorter bracelet, adjust the number of inches of cork cord you purchase.

1. For reference, begin by watching our video on how to measure and assemble a Regaliz flat cork cord bracelet.
2. Take your 6 inch length of Regaliz flat cork cord and center the TierraCast two-hole leaf pendant at the midpoint of the cord. Mark each hole on the cork with a pen.
3. Set the BeadSmith rotating leather hole punch tool to 2mm. Punch holes at each of the two marks you just made.
4. Take two compression rivets and slide them through the holes of the cork and the pendant. Place the bracelet on your bench block and rivet the pendant in place using the rivet setting tool and a chasing hammer.
5. Place the bracelet against a ruler and mark the cork with a pen at the 1/2 inch, 1 inch, 1 1/2 inch and 2 inch marks. Turn the bracelet around and do the same on the other side of the focal pendant.
6. Punch 2mm holes at all eight marks.
7. Place an eyelet into one of the holes and set it using the TierraCast eyelet setting tool. Repeat this step seven more times so all eight holes have eyelets in them.
8. Using your pliers, open a jump ring and slide it through the first eyelet hole. Also slide on the loop of a TierraCast leaf charm. Close the jump ring.
9. Repeat step 8 seven more times, attaching five more leaf charms, a bee charm and a ladybug charm to the eyelet holes of the bracelet. You can look at the photo for reference, or place the charms in any order you like.
10. Take one cord end and place a few drops of Super New Glue into the well. Place one end of the cork cord into the cord end. Repeat this step on the other side of the bracelet. Wait 15 minutes for the glue to thoroughly dry.
11. Open a jump ring. Slide it through the loop of one cord end and also slide on the loop of your clasp. Close the jump ring.
12. Open another jump ring. Slide it through the loop of the other cord end. Close the jump ring.
13. Enjoy your bracelet!